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HOUSE BILL No. 1777

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Citations Affected: IC 4-23; IC 12-13.

Synopsis: MLK Holiday Commission and Commission on the Social Status of Black Males. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services, not the civil rights commission, to provide staff support for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Indiana Holiday Commission (commission). Requires the commission to receive a separate line item appropriation in the state budget. Provides that 5 members of the commission constitute a quorum. Requires the Commission on the Social Status of Black Males to appoint an executive director and assistant executive director. Requires the division of family resources to provide staff and support upon the request of the Commission on the Social Status of Black Males or the executive director.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Summers, Whetstone

January 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

February 13, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass. Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means.

February 20, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 23, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1777

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-23-24.1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. ~~Eight (8)~~ **Five (5)**
3 members of the commission constitute a quorum.

4 SECTION 2. IC 4-23-24.1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 8. **(a) The civil rights**
6 **commission office of the secretary of family and social services** shall
7 furnish the necessary staff support for the commission.

8 **(b) The budget of the commission shall:**

9 **(1) be prepared separately from the budget of the office of the**
10 **secretary of family and social services; and**

11 **(2) receive a separate line item in the biennial budget bill of**
12 **the general assembly.**

13 **(c) The staff support for the commission may not make any**
14 **decisions on behalf of the commission.**

15 SECTION 3. IC 12-13-12-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 5. (a) At the first
17 meeting of the commission each year, the members shall elect:

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1 (1) one (1) member to be the commission's chairperson; and

2 (2) one (1) member to be the commission's vice chairperson.

3 (b) A vacancy in the office of chairperson or vice chairperson shall
4 be filled by vote of the remaining members. The term of office of a
5 person chosen to fill a vacancy expires at the first meeting of the
6 commission the following year.

7 **(c) The commission shall appoint an:**

8 **(1) executive director; and**

9 **(2) assistant executive director;**

10 **of the commission.**

11 SECTION 4. IC 12-13-12-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2006,
12 SECTION 77, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 7. The division of family resources shall provide
14 staff and administrative support to the commission **based upon the**
15 **request of the:**

16 **(1) commission; or**

17 **(2) executive director of the commission.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1777, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 4-23-24.1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. **(a) Eight (8) Five (5)** members of the commission constitute a quorum.

(b) A member of the commission may participate in a meeting of the commission by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other, and participation by these means constitutes presence in person at the meeting."

Page 1, after line 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) The staff support for the commission may not make any decisions on behalf of the commission."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1777 as introduced.)

SUMMERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1777, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "(a)".

Page 1, delete lines 4 through 8.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1777 as printed February 14, 2007.)

CRAWFORD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 22, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1777 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, after line 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 12-13-12-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 5. (a) At the first meeting of the commission each year, the members shall elect:

- (1) one (1) member to be the commission's chairperson; and
- (2) one (1) member to be the commission's vice chairperson.

(b) A vacancy in the office of chairperson or vice chairperson shall be filled by vote of the remaining members. The term of office of a person chosen to fill a vacancy expires at the first meeting of the commission the following year.

(c) The commission shall appoint an:

- (1) executive director; and**
- (2) assistant executive director;**

of the commission.

SECTION 4. IC 12-13-12-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2006, SECTION 77, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 7. The division of family resources shall provide staff and administrative support to the commission **based upon the request of the:**

- (1) commission; or**
- (2) executive director of the commission."**

(Reference is to HB 1777 as printed February 20, 2007.)

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